

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AREA OF CONCENTRATION IN ARTS & SCIENCES (AA)

**Award:** Associate of Arts Degree

**No. of credits required:** 60

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## Program Description

This area of concentration is designed primarily to prepare students for transfer to baccalaureate programs with majors in Political Science.

## Program Goals

Upon completion of the AA in Political Science, students will be able to:

1. Analyze current issues/events through historical and contextual lenses.
2. Construct personal political opinions supported with relevant evidence, and express them in cogent and compelling written and oral formats.
3. Evaluate the connection between themselves and the communities in which they live (local, national and global).
4. Participate effectively in the democratic process.
5. Perform successfully in a baccalaureate program.

## Transfer Information

Many liberal arts colleges and universities offer International Relations as a major, either as its own degree program or as an option under the Political Science major. The political science courses at Harford are accepted for transfer to Maryland colleges and universities and to public and private institutions nationwide.

## Employment Information

The area of concentration in International Relations prepares students for careers in government, foreign service, international organizations, trade, international business, teaching and research.

## Degree Requirements

### Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENG 101	English Composition (GE)	3
GEOG 103	World Regional Geography (GB) (D)	3
PS 101	American National Government (GB)	3
Biological/Physical Science Elective (GS) ( <a href="https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#science">https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#science</a> ) <sup>1</sup>		3
Physical Education Elective		1
Credits		13
<b>Second Semester</b>		
ECON 101 or ECON 102	Macroeconomics (GB) or Microeconomics (GB)	3
ENG 109	English Composition: Research Writing	3

PS 201	Introduction to International Relations (GB)	3
Mathematics Elective (GM) ( <a href="https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#mathematics">https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#mathematics</a> ) <sup>2</sup>		3
General Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Physical Education Elective		1
Credits		16

### Third Semester

ANTH 102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (GB) (D)	3
HIST 202	The Twentieth Century World (GB) (D)	3
Arts/Humanities Elective (GH) ( <a href="https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#arts-humanities">https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#arts-humanities</a> ) <sup>4</sup>		3
Biological/Physical Lab Science Elective (GL) ( <a href="https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#biological-physical-laboratory-science">https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#biological-physical-laboratory-science</a> )		4
General Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Credits		16

### Fourth Semester

CMST 101	Speech Fundamentals (GI)	3
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 204	History of Modern Russia	
HIST 214	History of the Middle East (D)	
HIST 218	History of the British Isles	
Arts/Humanities Elective (GH) ( <a href="https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#arts-humanities">https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#arts-humanities</a> ) <sup>4</sup>		3
General Elective <sup>3</sup>		6
Credits		15
Total Credits		60

<sup>1</sup> A four credit Biological/Physical Science Lab (GL) course may be substituted.

<sup>2</sup> A four credit mathematics (GM) course may be substituted. MATH 216 Introduction to Statistics (GM) is strongly recommended.

<sup>3</sup> Foreign Language and/or BA 101 Introduction to Business (GI) and/or additional economics courses are strongly recommended based on the student's career goals or transfer requirements.

<sup>4</sup> RELG 210 Comparative Religion (GH) (D) and/or PHIL 205 Ethics (GH) are strongly recommended.

## General Education Degree Requirements

Note: The following codes identify courses which satisfy the General Education Degree Requirements:

Behavioral/Social Science (GB)  
English Composition (GE)  
Arts/Humanities (GH)  
Interdisciplinary and Emerging Issues (GI)  
Biological/Physical Laboratory Science (GL)  
Mathematics (GM)  
Biological/Physical Science (GS)